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VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: United States v. Microsoft

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to express my support for the settlement reached by the Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation.

As an attorney and elected official, I am satisfied with the negotiations that have resulted in a fair settlement. Attempts made by competitors to influence judicial review are baseless and contrary to the best interests of the consumer.

This case was thoughtfully and publicly litigated. Now that a settlement has been reached, I see no reason to expend any more taxpayer money on an already prolonged and exhausted process.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to express my support for an expeditious settlement of this very important issue.

Very truly yours,



Martha E. Mulroy

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